REPORT

OF THE

Committee of Visitors

OF THE

LUNATIC ASYLUM,

FOR THE COUNTIES OF

Bedford, Hertford, and Huntingdon,

CALLED THE

"Three Counties Asylum,"

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1870.

WITH APPENDICES.

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Three Counties Asylum,

NEAR ARLESEY, BEDFORDSHIRE.

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EPIPHANY SESSIONS, 1871.

REPORT

OF THE

Committee of Visitors of the Three Counties Asylum.

To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the United Counties of Bedford, Hertford, and Huntingdon, in Quarter Sessions assembled.

The Committee of Visitors present their Eleventh Annual Report of the state of the Asylum.

The numbers of Patients at the date of the last Report were:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
From Bedfordshire	84	93	177
„ Hertfordshire	111	120	231
„ Huntingdonshire	47	39	86
„ Borough of Bedford	6	11	17
At Fisherton and Burntwood—			
From Bedfordshire	3	12	15
„ Hertfordshire	8	26	34
„ Huntingdonshire	4	5	9
On Trial—			
From Hertfordshire	1	2	3
„ Huntingdon		2	2
Total	264	310	574

To day there are—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
From Bedfordshire	88	91	179
„ Hertfordshire	118	115	233
„ Huntingdonshire	52	44	96
„ Borough of Bedford	6	14	20
At Fisherton and Burntwood—			
From Bedfordshire	2	11	13
„ Hertfordshire	7	23	30
„ Huntingdonshire	4	5	9
On Trial—			
From Bedfordshire	1	3	4
„ Hertfordshire	3	2	5
„ Huntingdonshire	1	1	2
„ Other Counties	1	1	2
	283	310	593

This shows an increase on the year of 19.

The admissions during the year were—

Males	81
Females	83
Total	164

The number of patients discharged during the year have been as follows, viz. :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Recovered	12	34	46
Relieved	4	6	10
Not Improved	1	0	1
Removed to other Asylums :—			
Relieved	1	0	1
Not Improved	1	0	1
Total	19	40	59

The Deaths during the year have been—

Males	41
Females	39
Total	80

The following table gives the number of Patients at the date of the report of each year, from the opening of the Asylum. There are now 88 Patients over the number for which the Buildings were intended to accommodate, and 171 Patients more than in 1860.

	Beds.	Herts.	Hunts,	Borough of Bedford.	Total.
1860	156	187	70	9	422
1861	157	212	78	12	459
1862	161	232	76	17	486
1863	165	247	82	19	513
1864	162	246	77	19	504
1865	168	259	80	22	529
1866	168	257	82	21	528
1867	181	262	92	21	556
1868	181	270	96	18	568
1869	192	268	97	17	574
1870	196	268	107	20	593

It is now more than two years since a special report was presented to the several Courts of Quarter Sessions, showing the necessity of enlarging the Asylum, and suggesting that increased accommodation should be provided for not less than 180 Patients.

That Report having been adopted, and the sum applied for, voted in the following proportions,

	£	s.	d.
From Bedfordshire	5583	6	8
„ Hertfordshire	7083	6	8
„ Huntingdonshire	2333	6	8
Making a total of	£15000	0	0

arrangements were at once made with Mr. Fowler Jones, the Architect, to prepare plans and specifications.

A long delay however occurred, owing to the difficulty which was experienced in procuring an increased supply of water; which increased supply under any circumstances would have been necessary, as the quantity had been gradually decreasing from year to year, and such decrease had been a subject of great anxiety to the Committee.

In the report of last year, allusion is made to the steps which had been adopted by the Committee, to obtain an increased supply and a Report from Mr. Hughes, the Engineer was appended. His anticipation, that water would be found as soon as the boring had penetrated the green sand, was shortly verified, as in the month of February, an abundant supply was obtained at the depth of 505 feet.

In the following months, the tenders for the Buildings were received, and out of nine, the lowest (that of Messrs. Bellerby and Biscombe, Builders, at York, for £14,700) was accepted. This however considerably exceeded the estimate of the Architect, on which the original application was based. The Committee during the progress of the works have found it desirable to make certain additions and alterations, which have received the sanction of the Secretary of State, and a further outlay has been made amounting to £920.

The expenses also incurred in completing the works connected with the well have been more than double the amount estimated. From these and other causes as explained in the following statement, the Committee are compelled to make a further application to the several Courts of Quarter Sessions for the sum of £7,000, in the following proportions.

	£	s.	d.
Bedfordshire	2570	8	0
Hertfordshire	3322	4	0
Huntingdonshire	1107	8	0
	£7000	0	0

Statement of Expenditure :—

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Bellerby and Biscombe as by tender	14700	0	0
Additions aud Alterations	920	0	0
Well and Pumps	2837	5	6
Architect and Clerk of the Works	1137	11	11
Furniture, &c.,	2000	0	0
Roads, & other incidental expenses	405	2	7
	£22000	0	0

The Committee in making this statement feel that nothing more has been done than is absolutely necessary for the proper, and economical working of the Institution, and for insuring the health and comfort of the Patients. The Asylum has hitherto been free from any epidemic disease, but the want of some detached buildings, such as are now proposed, has for a long time been most severely felt.

The extra cost now incurred, for maintenance of patients in other Asylums, amounting to £700 annually, will be saved; and by taking in patients from other Counties, a still further sum will be received towards a reduction of the rate of maintenance. The new buildings, commenced in the month of May, have made considerable progress and will, it is expected, be completed in the month of June, next.

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 23rd November, and made the following report.

THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM,

24 November, 1870.

We yesterday officially visited the Asylum, inspected all its Wards, Offices, and Workshops, and with the exception of 3 men and 8 women absent on trial, saw all the Patients.

The present number on the books is 550 viz. 270 of the male, and 280 of the female sex.

The Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, since the last visit of the Commissioners, 9 Dec. 1869, have been as follows,

	M.	F.	T.
Admitted	75	83	158
Discharged and removed	15	34	49
„ of whom recovered	9	28	37
Died	43	37	80

The Deaths from ordinary causes were chiefly—

Paralysis	23
Pulmonary Consumption	18
Epilepsy	14
Exhaustion after Mania	4
General Decay	7

Two Inquests have been held, one only of which calls for particular notice, the case was that of a male Patient who made his escape and was accidently run over by a Railway Train. The depositions and other papers having been referred to us by the Board, we have specially enquired into all the circumstances, and now report the result.

On the evening of the 20th of September the Patient in accordance with the usual practice, was, with three or four others, permitted by the attendant in charge of their Ward, No. 2, to go after supper into the Airing Court. After searching the Court, with a view to ascertain whether any Patients remained in it, the Attendant referred to having as he states to us, seen the Patient behind another approaching the door into the Court, but not having observed him enter, closed the door for the night, this was about 20 minutes before 7 o'clock, and it was not until 10 minutes to 8 that, on locking up the last thing at bed-time, he discovered that the Patient was missing. We are strongly of opinion that it was the plain duty of the Attendant before closing the outer door, to make sure that every Patient whom he had allowed to go into the Airing Court had come in, and we think that the fact of upwards of an hour, being suffered to elapse without the Attendant being aware that he was not within his Ward, or elsewhere in the building, shews that there was a lack of due supervision.

The Sanitary state of the Asylum appears to be satisfactory. The Patients registered as under medical treatment are 24 males and 29 females. We found 6 male and 11 female patients in bed in the Infirmaries. According to the Medical Journal, since the last visit, 25 male and 13 female Patients have been placed in seclusion, the former altogether on 70 and the latter on 27 occasions. At the time of our visit one Patient of each sex, was secluded.

The following is a Summary of the Ward Returns relative to Employment.

Males.		Females.	
Farm and Land	45	Needlework.....	55
Trades	26	Straw Plaiting	2
Domestic Offices.....	2	Laundry Department	42
Wards	63	Kitchen and Offices ...	8
		Wards	73
Total.....	136	Total.....	180

We have been furnished by the Chaplain with the following Statement—

	M.	F.	T.
Average attendance at Divine Service	79	110	189
" Holy Communion.....	4	18	22
" Bible and Singing Classes	13	27	40

In reference to the supply of Newspapers, and Illustrated and other entertaining Periodicals, we have to report that we observed many on the tables in the several Day rooms ; Books from the Lending Library, which contains nearly 1,500 volumes are systematically distributed under the direction of the Chaplain.

As suggested at the last visit some Bagatelle Boards have been introduced in both Divisions.

Further progress has been made in the substitution of canvas stretchers for wooden laths in the Bedsteads.

Since the last visit the Straw Beds have been somewhat reduced in number in the Male division, viz., from 47 to 38, no reduction has taken place on the female side, we repeat the recommendation that their use be gradually discontinued.

The extension and improvement of the Airing Courts of Nos. 5 and 6 Wards on each side which were in contemplation at the time of the last visit have been, or are in course of being carried out, they will be upwards of twice their former size, and in each will be a detached building containing a Day-room and Sleeping accommdation for 10 or 12 Patients, and available for the isolation of contagious cases.

We have to report most favourably of the orderly state and satisfactory personal condition of the Patients of both sexes, no one of whom made any complaint.

We saw the Dinner in several Wards, which consisted of good Soup with Meat and Vegetables in it, and light dumpling.

We found the Day-rooms, Corridors, and Dormitories, clean and in excellent order. The Patients have the comfort of much furniture of a domestic kind as small tables, &c.

The means adopted with a view to remedy the deficiency in the Water supply have, we are glad to find, proved successful, and the Additions and Improvements which were temporarily suspended, have made satisfactory progress.

Additional accommodation will be thereby provided for about 180 Patients. The General Dining Halls will be very spacious, and that in the Female Division will also be used for Recreation and Entertainments.

The arrangements for out door exercise and amusement continues substantially as heretofore.

The present weekly charge for maintenance is 9s. 6d.

In accordance with the provisions of the 110th. section of the Act 8 & 9 Vict. c. 100 we have included in our enquiries the subject of the visitation and management of the Asylum, and among other things the performance of the duties imposed upon the Visitors by the 61st. section of the "Lunatic Asylums Act 1853," and as to which entries are required to be made in a book to be kept for that purpose. On asking for the production of the book referred to, we were informed by Mr. Denne, that it was in his custody, and that he did not feel at liberty, to lay it before us, having received directions to the contrary from the Visitors. He verbally informed us that the Statutory duties of visitation are duly performed by the Visitors. We are of opinion that this as well as the other Statutory Books ought to have been produced to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Denne continue to discharge their duties as Superintendent and Matron with zeal and efficiency.

(Signed) R. W. S, LUTWDIGE, } Commissioners
ROBERT NAIRNE, } in Lunacy.

With reference to the deaths of the two Patients alluded to in that report, and the Coroner's Inquest held upon them, the Committee would state that in both instances a full inquiry was instituted. In the first case, when a Patient committed suicide by hanging himself, the Committee considering that some blame for negligence was attached to the attendant in charge, he was dismissed. In the second case, upon a Patient who had escaped from the Asylum, and was afterwards killed on the Gt. Northern Railway, the attendants were exonerated from any neglect of duty.

The Committee have frequently called the notice of the Boards of Guardians to the large number of Patients sent to the Asylum, suffering more from Imbecility of Age, than from Insanity, it is satisfactory to know that steps are now being taken in some Unions to provide accommodation for these Patients in the work-houses.

The cost of Maintenance during the year has been at the rate of 9s. 6d. per week, this was the average expenditure throughout England in 1869. The Committee are however glad to report that they have been able to reduce the rate of Maintenance of the first quarter of the ensuing year to 9s.

The accounts for the Farm and Garden for the year ending at Michaelmas last, show a more satisfactory balance than on the previous year. There is a clear profit of £516 : 5 : 5, after

deducting the estimated labour of Patients, interest on capital, rent, and taxes. The Patients are still supplied with meat of excellent quality, from the farm, the charge for which during the year has been at the rate of 6¾d. to 7d. per pound.

The Asylum has been regularly visited by Members of the Committee in rotation, who have at all times expressed themselves as satisfied with the general management. It is evident to the Committee that under the active care and supervision of Mr. & Mrs. Denne, supported as they have been by the Assistant Medical Officer, and other Officers, and Attendants, the Patients receive every care and attention. The duties of late have been more than ordinarily onerous, in consequence of the works going on connected with the enlargement of the Asylum, and the crowded state of the Wards.

The Patients who have been brought before the Committee previous to discharge have invariably expressed themselves most thankful for the kindness they have received.

The Committee have again much pleasure in testifying to the interest and zeal shown by the Chaplain in the performance of his duties and also wish to convey their thanks to Mr. Butler, the Clerk to the Committee, Mr. Lester, Clerk of the Asylum, and also to Mr. Barnes, the Steward, for the assistance rendered by them.

The usual Annual Reports of the Resident Medical Superintendent and the Chaplain, together with the Abstract of Accounts, and other Statistical details will be found in the Appendix.

ROBERT HENRY LINDSELL,

Chairman.

December 23, 1870.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX.

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REPORT

OF THE

RESIDENT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Three Counties Asylum.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honor to lay before you my Eleventh Ar Report.

On the 31st of December, 1869, the numbers in the Asylu were 248 males, and 261 females, including 1 male, and 4 females absent on trial; making a total of 509 patients.

The admissions in the course of the year have been, (together with re-admissions) 165, viz, 81 males and 84 females, and the total number under treatment was 674, of these, 48 were discharged recovered, 11 relieved, 2 not improved, and 80 died. There now remain in the Institution 533 viz., 265 males, and 268 females, including 7 males, and 5 females absent on trial.

The daily average number was 522.

The Statistical tables of the Medico Physiological Association have been again introduced in the appendix, carefully compiled by Dr. Mickley.

Two inquests have been held during the year.

First. T. M. who had been an inmate of the Asylum five weeks, and when admitted, had a self-inflicted wound in the neck, was found on the 19th of March, suspended to a coat peg behind the door of the night Attendants bed room, quite dead. It was a very doubtful point how the door was opened.

The verdict of the Jury was, "that T. M., did strangle and suffocate himself by hanging, whilst of unsound mind." One of the Jury stated that his father, brother, and one sister had committed suicide.

The Second. Was a young man F. H., who eluded the watch of the Attendant when he called his Patients in from the Airing Court, and made his escape by getting over the railings, and notwithstanding strict search was made for him, he was found during the night by the Railway Servants, in a mutilated state, having been run over by a train.

The verdict of the Jury was, "that he was accidently killed having run over by a Railway Train on the Great Northern Railway."

Several casualties of an interesting character have occurred during the year.

W. A. at 78 years, was found whilst in a single room to have a fractured arm. There was no evidence to prove how it was done; he was an old and feeble Patient with Chronic Rheumatic affection of the Joints, and probably fell in his attempt to get out of bed.

A. W. a thin bed-ridden Patient fractured her arm whilst turning in bed; it united notwithstanding her constantly removing the splints.

As L. H., was returning from his work in the field, on July 25th, at 4 o'clock, p.m., he was struck by lightning : he was immediately seen by his clothes being on fire, both legs were deeply burnt, more than could be accounted for by the

smouldering of the clothes, all his hair was singed and his shoe was torn off his foot. He survived the shock two months.

C. T., a general paralytic caught his foot in the matting, and falling with his leg under him, fractured the Fibia.

C. F., with a like affection fell on the stairs and fractured her arm.

W. B. fell in an epileptic fit and dislocated both bones, outwards, at the elbow-joint without fracture, a rare occurrence; but after considerable manipulation, the dislocation was reduced. These last three cases made a good recovery.

The last suggestions of Mr. Hughes that the shaft of the new well should be extended, was so satisfactory that an interminible supply of water can be obtained, it is estimated that the present pumps can raise 190,000 gals. in the 24 hours.

Dr. Frankland of the Rivers Pollution Commission, gives the following analysis of the water—

RESULTS OF ANALYSIS OF WATER FROM THE NEW WELL EXPRESSED IN PARTS PER 100,000.

Total solid Impurity...	36.4
Organic Carbon	.159
Organic Nitrogen ...	.040
Ammonia	.000
Nitrogen as Nitrates and Nitrites	.000
Total combined Nitrgoen	.040
Previous Sewage or Animal Contanination	0
Hardness—	
Temporary	17.78
Permanent.....	6.98
Total	24.76
Suspended matter—	
Mineral	.83
Organic	.02
Total	.85

and says " the water is of excellent quality for drinking, and that the suspended matter is innocuous, being mineral and will disappear when the well has been pumping for a few months."

The new buildings were commenced in June, and it is gratifying to state, that that not a single casualty has occurred to the Patients.

The Patients continue to enjoy the walks into the country, of which a large number of both sexes participate.

The varied Entertainments have been highly appreciated by the Patients and others, they consist of Readings with Music and Singing Theatricals, quarterly Balls, and fortnightly dances.

Although the mortality has been large, the health of the Patients generally, has been good.

The Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 23rd of November, and left a favourable record of their visit.

With my best thanks to the Officers and staff for the willing aid they have always afforded me, and my most grateful acknowledgement for the kindness and courtesy I have received from you.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient & faithful Servant,

Wm. DENNE.

23rd February, 1871.

APPENDIX
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REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Three Counties Asylum.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honor to lay before you my eleventh Annual Report with tables annexed, which show the attendance of Patients at Chapel, at the Holy Communion and at my Classes, also the number of Library books distributed during the past year.

In my last Report I noticed that there was towards the close of 1869 a considerable increase in the number of Female Patients attending Chapel. This increase has been maintained throughout this year; and I am enabled to return the average number of Patients at Chapel as being 79 Males and 110 Females making a Total of 189 at the Morning Service, and 38 Males and 97 Females, making a Total of 135 in the Evening. There has been the usual number of Attendants at each Service, and a good congregation of the officers and others connected with the Asylum. The Services are remarkable for their quietude, and for the heartiness and devotion with which all seem to engage in them. Collections were made here as elsewhere at the time of Harvest Thanksgiving for the Sick and Wounded in the War.

The Attendance of Patients at the Bible and Singing Classes continues to be very fair, the average number being 13 Males

and 27 Females making a total of 40. Some of those who attended most regularly have been discharged or have died during the year, but their places have been soon supplied by others. The Table shows that 29 new names have been entered upon the list since my last Report. The same method of instruction is carried on as heretofore.

The total number of Library books, which have been distributed during the year, has been 3649, making an average of 304 vols., per month, and 70 per week. By the grant given in August, 97 vols. were added to the Library, so that there are altogether 1,443 vols., deducting those lost or destroyed. The books are in good order, notwithstanding their constant use. The Patients evidently appreciate the Library. and also the Periodicals and Papers which are placed in the Wards for their use.

There have been eight celebrations of the Holy Communion during the year, the numbers attending being 47 (twice), 46, 45, 41, 40 (twice), and 38, giving an average total of 43. This includes Officers, Patients, Attendants, &c.; the average number of patients (alone) being 21. Since my last report 8 Patients, all regular communicants, have been discharged: but on the other hand 29 new names have been added to my Communicant list, of whom 16 are Patients. There have been 51 Burials in the Cemetery this year. The Funerals are conducted with the same amount of reverence and decorum, as I have before remarked.

The Wednesday evenings in Lent and Advent have been observed with Special Services as heretofore, but with this difference. Up to this year the Service had been only for the Officers, Attendants, and their families, and consisted of Hymns, Litany, and Sermon. But as many of the Patients expressed a great desire to attend, it was arranged with the sanction of the Medical Superintendent that the time of the Service should be altered to 7 o'clock, that they might have the opportunity of being present, and that the Service should

be exactly the same as on Sunday evening. The average number of Patients which attended these Services were 90, and Officers, &c. 61, making a total of 151. There was Full Evening Service also on Ascension Day.

A Confirmation was held at Shefford in March by the Bishop of the Diocess, to which I took up 13 Candidates from among the Attendants and their Families, having duly instructed them in the requirements of the Rite. One of these had been previously baptised by me in Stotfold Church according to her own wish. The Holy Communion was administered here on the Sunday following the Confirmation, when 6 of the newly confirmed were partakers, and at the next celebration 2 more were present, so that 8 out of the 13 Candidates became communicants and have continued very regular in their attendance ever since.

The Readings with Music, which were commenced last season, have been renewed, much to the gratification of the Patients, who evidently regard them as a source of great amusement.

The Sunday School for Attendants' children continues to be well attended, the number being 44. This year I commenced a short service with Catechism on Sunday Afternoons during Lent and Advent for the Children and their Parents and for any others who might desire to attend. As it is so much appreciated, I hope to continue it. It is held at 3 o'Clock and consequently does not interfere at all with the regular Morning and Evening Services.

With every feeling of gratitude and respect,

I beg to remain, Gentlemen,

Your faithful Servant,

JAMES ACTON BUTT.

Chaplain.

February, 1871.

TABLE I.

ATTENDANCE AT CHAPEL.		M.	F.	T.
No. of Patients in the Asylum.	January 1, 1870	247	258	505
	December 31, 1870	259	263	522
Average attendance at Chapel during the year	a.m. Patients	79	110	189
	a.m. Attendance	12	14	26
	p.m. Patients	38	97	135
	p.m. Attendants	9	10	19

TABLE II.

BIBLE AND SINGING CLASSES.	M.	F.	T.
No. of new Patients added this year to the list of those already attending the Bible and Singing Classes.	13	16	29
Average attendance at the Classes during the year.	13	27	40

TABLE III.

LENDING LIBRARY.	
No. of vols. distributed in January	237
,, February	278
,, March	368
,, April	257
,, May	386
,, June	307
,, July	287
,, August	261
,, September	273
,, October	311
,, November	366
,, December	318
Total	3649

Average distribution per month ..... 304 vols.
week 70

TABLE IV.

HOLY COMMUNION.

Times of Celebration.	No. of Patients.		No. of Officers, &c.	No. of Attendants.		Total number which communicated each time, including Officers, &c.	Of the Patients attending Holy Communion.				No. of new Communicants each time.		
							Discharged.		Dead.		Patients.		Officers &c.
	M.	F.		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany ...	3	17	16	2	2	40						5	
Third Sunday in Lent	2	19	19	2	5	47		1				2	7
Easter day	2	19	19	2	3	45							3
Whitsunday.....	1	19	20	2	5	47		3				1	1
Fourth Sunday after Trinity ...		17	21	1	2	41		2				1	1
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity...	3	16	16	2	3	40		1			2	1	1
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity	5	16	14		3	38					2	1	
Advent Sunday	5	18	18	2	3	46		1				1	

APPENDIX
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STATISTICAL TABLES

BY THE

RESIDENT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

TABLE I,

SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR 1870.

				M.	F.	T.
In Asylum 31st December, 1869, (including 1 male and 4 females, absent on trial.)				248	261	509
	M.	F.	T.			
Admitted for the 1st time during the Year	70	66	136			
Re-admitted during the year	11	18	29			
				81	84	165
Total under care during the year				329	345	674
Discharged, or Removed, or Died :—						
	M.	F.	T.			
Recovered	13	35	48			
Relieved	5	6	11			
Not improved	2		2			
Died	44	36	80			
Total Discharged and Died during the year				64	77	141
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec., 31st 1870 (inclusive of absent on trial, males, 7 ; females, 5.)				265	268	533
Average number resident during the year				257	265	522

TABLE II,

SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM TO THE PRESENT DATE, DECEMBER 31ST, 1870.

	M.	F.	T.
Persons admitted during the period of 11 years ...	817	903	1720
Re-admissions	64	100	164
Total of cases admitted	881	1003	1884
Discharged, removed or died :—	M.	F.	T.
Recovered.....	237	340	577
Relieved	28	29	57
Not improved	23	51	74
Died	328	315	643
Total discharged and died, during the 11 years...	616	735	1351
Remaining 31st December, 1870.	265	268	533
Average number resident during the 11 years ...	230	261	491

TABLE III.

SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, WITH THE MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY AND PROPORTION OF RECOVERIES PER CENT. OF THE ADMISSIONS FOR EACH YEAR SINCE THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM.

Year.	Admitted.			DISCHARGED. Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved			Died.			Remaining 31st Dec. in each year.			Average number resident.			Per centage of recoveries on admissions.			Per centage of deaths on average Nos. resident.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	Both sexes	M.	F.	Both sexes
1860	225	269	494	9	22	31	2		2				27	11	38	186	237	423	174	210	384	4.0	8.2	6.2	15.5	5.2	9.8
1861	59	70	129	10	34	44		1	1				24	23	47	212	248	460	197	246	443	17.0	48.5	34 1	12.1	9.3	10.6
1862	73	71	144	23	29	52	1		1	1	2	3	29	27	56	227	258	485	215	261	476	31.5	40.8	36.1	13.4	10.3	11.7
1863	63	58	121	24	28	52	1	3	4	1	1	2	28	15	43	237	266	503	241	266	507	38.0	48.2	42.9	11,6	5.6	8 4
1864	56	64	120	28	23	51	1	5	6	1		1	35	29	64	229	276	505	238	262	500	50.0	35.9	42.5	14.7	11.0	12.8
1865	66	82	148	27	37	64	1		1				26	33	59	242	286	528	230	269	499	40.9	45.0	43.2	11.3	12.3	11.8
1866	59	75	134	24	31	55	1	1	2	1	21	22	28	46	74	242	277	519	246	274	520	40.6	41.3	41.0	11.3	16.7	14.2
1867	69	74	143	35	30	64	3	2	5	2		2	34	24	58	243	265	508	238	279	517	49.2	40.5	44.7	14.2	8.6	11.2
1868	65	73	138	25	34	59	3	5	8	15	26	41	24	30	54	242	263	505	247	279	526	38.4	46.5	42.7	9.7	10.7	10.2
1869	65	83	148	20	37	57	10	6	16		1	1	29	41	70	248	261	509	243	264	507	30.8	44.6	38.5	11.9	15.5	13.8
1870	81	84	165	13	35	48	5	6	11	2		2	44	36	80	265	268	533	257	265	522	16.0	41.7	29.1	17.1	13.6	15.3
Total.	881	1003	1884	237	340	577	28	29	57	23	51	74	328	315	643				230	261	491	26.9	33.8	30.6	14.3	12.0	13.1

TABLE IV.

SHOWING THE HISTORY OF THE ANNUAL ADMISSIONS SINCE THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM, WITH THE DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, AND THE NUMBERS OF EACH YEAR REMAINING ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1870.

Year.	ADMITTED. New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.			OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGED & DIED IN 1870. Recovered			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			TOTAL DISCHARGED AND DIED OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS TO 31ST DECEMBER 1870. Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Remaining of each year's admisssons 31st Dec., 1870		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1860	225	269			494										5	15	20	18	53	71	3	1	4	9	29	38	113	110	223	82	76	158
1861	58	68	1	2	129										1	2	3	18	28	46		2	2		2	2	25	26	51	16	12	28
1862	70	60	3	11	144													32	34	66	1	2	3	2	3	5	26	20	46	12	12	24
1863	57	50	6	8	121										3		3	25	27	52	2	2	4	1	5	6	26	16	42	9	8	17
1864	52	54	4	10	120										1	1	2	25	24	49		3	3		3	3	21	21	42	10	13	23
1865	60	76	6	6	148										3		3	22	33	55	3	3	6	3	3	6	30	30	60	8	13	21
1866	52	67	7	8	134		1	1								1	1	27	30	57	4	1	5	3	3	6	14	26	40	11	15	26
1867	63	59	6	15	143					1	1				4	2	6	20	31	51	2	6	8	3	2	5	27	19	46	17	16	33
1868	54	62	11	11	138	1		1	1	1	2				3	3	6	27	29	56	6	4	10		1	1	15	21	36	17	18	35
1869	56	72	9	11	148	6	19	25		4	4	1		1	7	4	11	17	36	53	3	5	8	1		1	14	18	32	30	24	54
1870	70	66	11	18	165	6	15	21	4		4	1		1	17	8	25	6	15	21	4		4	1		1	17	8	25	53	61	114
Total.	817	903	64	100	1884	13	35	48	5	6	11	2		2	44	36	80	237	340	577	28	29	57	23	51	74	328	315	643	265	268	533

SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS, 1860-70.	M.	F.	Both Sexes.
Per centage of cases Recovered	26.9	33.9	30.6
" Relieved	3.2	2.9	3 0
" Not Improved.....	2.1	5.0	3.9
" Dead	37.3	31.4	34.2
" Remaining	30.5	26.8	28.3
	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE V.

SHOWING THE CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR.

Causes of Death.	M.	F.	T.
Cerebral or spinal disease			
Paralysis of the insane	9	3	12
Epilepsy and convulsions	6	8	14
,, with phthisis pulmonalis	1	2	3
Maniacal and melancholic exhaustion	3	1	4
Paralysis	9	2	11
Apoplexy	1		1
Thoracic disease			
Disease of the heart	1	1	2
Phthisis Pulmonalis	5	6	11
,, ,, with cancer of the Brain		1	1
,, ,, with Paralysis	3		3
,, ,, with disease of heart		1	1
Chronic Bronchitis and Anasarca		1	1
Disease of Lungs, Heart and Kidneys with Cerebral Hœmorrhage		1	1
Abdominal disease			
Cancer of Liver and bronchial glands		1	1
Disease of Kidneys and Anasarca	1		1
Diarrhæa with disease of Liver		2	2
Erysipelas with Paralysis		1	1
General debility and old age	2	5	7
Exhaustion from burns caused by Lightning	1		1
Suicide	1		1
Accident	1		1
Total	44	36	80

TABLE VI.

SHOWING THE LENGTH OF RESIDENCE OF THOSE DISCHARGED RECOVERED, AND OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR.

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 1 month				7	4	11
From 1 to 3 months	1		1	5	5	10
,, 3 ,, 6 ,,	5	11	16	5		5
,, 6 ,, 9 ,,	5	15	20	3	2	5
,, 9 ,, 12 ,,	1	7	8	1	3	4
,, 1 ,, 2 years	1	1	2	4	1	5
,, 2 ,, 3 ,,				5	1	6
,, 3 ,, 5 ,,		1	1	2	2	4
,, 5 ,, 7 ,,				3	1	4
,, 7 ,, 11 ,,				9	17	26
Total	13	35	48	44	36	80

TABLE VII.

SHOWING THE DURATION OF THE DISORDER ON ADMISSION IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR.

Class.	Duration of Disorder on Admission in Four Classes:											
	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed relieved or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
First Class												
First attack, and within 3 months on admission	36	42	78	7	21	28	3	3	6	20	14	34
Second Class.												
First attack, above 3 and within 12 months on admission	12	6	18		2	2				7		7
Third Class.												
Not first attack, & within 12 months on Admission	17	24	41	5	11	16	3	2	5	4	5	9
Fourth Class.												
First attack or not, but of more than 12 months duration on admission	10	10	20	1	1	2		1	1	8	14	22
Not ascertained	6	2	8				1		1	5	3	8
Total	81	84	165	13	35	48	7	6	13	44	36	80

TABLE VIII.

SHOWING THE AGES OF THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR.

Ages.	The Admissions,			The discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed relieved or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
From 5 to 10 years	2		2							1		1
,, 10 ,, 15 ,,	1		1									
,, 15 ,, 20 ,,	4	4	8		3	3						
,, 20 ,, 30 ,,	19	14	33	2	5	7	4	2	6	4	2	6
,, 30 ,, 40 ,,	10	19	29	2	8	10	1	2	3	7	4	11
,, 40 ,, 50 ,,	15	15	30	3	9	12	2	1	3	9	5	14
,, 50 ,, 60 ,,	11	13	24	5	7	12		1	1	7	11	18
,, 60 ,, 70 ,,	14	12	26	1	3	4				10	7	17
,, 70 ,, 80 ,,	4	6	10							4	4	8
,, 80 ,, 90 ,,	1		1							1	1	2
,, 90 ,, 100 ,,											1	1
Unknown		1	1							1	1	2
Total	81	84	165	13	35	48	7	6	13	44	36	80

TABLE IX.

CONDITION AS TO MARRIAGE IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR.

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges. Recovered.			The Discharges. Removed relieved or otherwise.			The Deaths.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Single	34	33	67	7	13	20	4	2	6	13	16	29
Married	38	37	75	2	18	20	3	4	7	22	15	37
Widowed	9	14	23	4	4	8				8	5	13
Unknown										1		1
Total	81	84	165	13	35	48	7	6	13	44	36	80

TABLE X.

SHOWING THE PROBABLE CAUSES, APPARENT OR ASSIGNED, OF THE DISORDERS IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS OF THE YEAR

Causes.		The admissions.			The discharges. Recovered.			The discharges. Removed relieved or otherwise.			The Deaths.		
		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Moral.—	Mental anxiety	3	1	4	1		1					1	1
	Domestic affliction	2	5	7		1	1		1	1	1		1
	Religious excitement	2	2	4	1	2	3						
	Adverse circumstances	1	1	2	2	1	3				2	1	3
Physical.—	Overwork				1		1						
	Idiocy	3	1	4							3		3
	Puerperal Causes		2	2		2	2		2	2			
	Paralysis	9	10	19	1		1				4	2	6
	Phthisis		3	3	1	1	2					1	1
	Intemperance	5		5	1	2	3	2		2	2	1	3
	Hereditary	4	6	10	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	3	7
	Organic disease	1	3	4								2	2
	Sunstroke	1		1	1		1				1		1
	Uterine irritation		7	7		3	3						
	Chimacteric period					1	1						
	Fever	2	2	4							1		1
	Epilepsy	13	4	17				1		1	5	7	12
	Debility	2	7	9		2	2						
	Pregnancy		1	1									
	Superlactation		2	2									
	Old age	2		2							3		3
	Cerebal Irritation	2		2								1	1
	Spinal "		1	1									
	Hysteria		3	3									
	Injury to head	3		3	1		1				2		2
	Fall from a cart	1		1							1		1
	Not ascertained	25	23	48	2	18	20	3	1	4	15	17	32
	Total	81	84	165	13	35	48	7	6	13	44	36	80

A RETURN OF CLOTHING AND OTHER ARTICLES MADE UP IN THE ASYLUM DURING THE YEAR 1870.

Males.	No.	Females.	No.
Bed Sackings	37	Aprons...	456
Boots and Shoes... (pairs)	381	Bed Ticks & Mattrass Cases	108
Braces	296	Books Covered	122
Caps	155	Bonnets	174
Carpets...	21	Caps	312
Cushions	3	Carpets	26
Coats and Jackets	192	Chemises	184
Waistcoats	125	Cloths and Dusters	216
Trousers	164	Drawers	63
Drawers	12	Gowns	365
Hair Mattrasses	102	Handkerchiefs	852
Hair Pillows	6	Hoods	134
Kneelers	25	Knitted Curtains	6
Shirts	2	Night Gowns	128
Strong Rugs...	1	Pinafores	20
Wedge Pillows	9	Petticoats	232
		Pillow Cases	244
		Pudding Cloths	24
Attendants & Servants.		Sheets	384
		Shirts	238
Coats	51	Straw Hats...	25
Waistcoats	51	Straw Plait (Score)	31
Trousers	51	Towels	272
		Valences & Window Curtains	112
		Window Curtains	52
Total	1684	Total	4780

APPENDIX
[D]
ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL RETURNS,
16 & 17 Vict., Cap. 97, Schedule D.

Name of Union.	In County Asylums		In Licensed Houses or other Asylums		With Friends and in Workhouses.		Total of both Sexes	Persons not in confinement.			
								Dangerous to self or others.		Of Dirty Habits.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M	F.	M.	F.
Bedfordshire.											
Ampthill	12	11	..	..	10	12	45	..	..	2	1
Bedford	24	37	..	3	1	7	72	..	..	1	..
Biggleswade	18	17	..	..	18	15	68	..	..	..	..
Hitchin, part of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leighton Buz., pt. of	6	8	..	1	6	3	24	..	..	1	..
Luton, part of	24	18	..	3	17	33	95	..	1	1	..
Neots St., part of..	2	6	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..
Wellingboro,' part of	3	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
Woburn	5	13	..	..	2	7	27	..	..	..	..
Totals . ..	94	111		7	54	78	344		1	5	1
Hertfordshire.											
Albans St.....	16	17	...	1	12	19	65	..	..	1	1
Amersham, part of	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barnet, part of ...	5	8	..	1	3	5	22	..	..	..	..
Berkhampstead pt. of	4	7	..	..	4	6	21	..	..	..	..
Bishop Stortford pt of	10	9	..	1	9	6	35	..	..	..	..
Buntingford	4	4	..	1	3	3	15	..	..	..	..
Edmonton, part of	5	8	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..
Hatfield	5	10	..	1	..	1	17	..	..	..	..
Hemel Hempstead .	13	9	..	..	4	10	36	..	1	..	2
Hertford	17	9	..	..	8	2	36	1	..	1	..
Hitchin, part of ..	19	20	..	..	17	13	69	..	..	..	1
Luton, part of	2	1	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..
Royston part of....	4	4	..	1	10	6	25	..	..	..	..
Ware	8	13	1	..	10	10	42	..	..	..	..
Watford	14	12	...	3	3	8	40	..	..	..	..
Welwyn	3	2	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	1
Totals	129	133	1	9	83	91	446	1	1	2	5
Huntingdonshire.											
Caxton, part of....	..	..	..	..	1		1	..	..	..	..
Huntingdon	12	16	..	2	2	2	34	..	..	..	..
Ives, St., part of ..	14	14	..	..	6	7	41	..	..	..	..
Neots, St., part of..	18	7	..	..	4	12	41	..	..	..	..
Oundle part of	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Peterboro', part of..	8	8	..	..	2	3	21	..	..	..	..
Stamford, part of ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Thrapston, part of..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Totals ...	54	46		2	15	24	141				
Grand Totals.....	277	290	1	18	152	193	931	1	2	7	6

APPENDIX.
[E]

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

UPON THEIR AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE

TREASURER AND CLERK OF THE ASYLUM,

Pursuant to 16 *and* 17 *Vict., cap.* 97.

To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the united Counties of Bedford, Hertford, and Huntingdon, in Quarter Sessions assembled.

The Committee of Visitors of the Three Counties Asylum report that they have audited the Accounts of the Treasurer and Clerk of the Asylum, for the year ending 31st December, 1870, pursuant to Section LX of "The Lunatic Asylum's Act, 1853," and present herewith an Abstract of such Accounts to the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the said Counties accordingly.

Signed on behalf of the Committee of Visitors, this 25th day of February, 1871,

ROBERT HENRY LINDSELL,

Chairman.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

ON ACCOUNT OF THE

THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1870.

RECEIPTS.

FROM SALES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Produce of Farm and Garden				5396	5	10
Steward, sundries, viz:—						
Butter	80	9	7			
Carriage of Goods repaid	0	11	8			
Cinder ashes and soot	8	10	0			
Clothing	37	10	6			
Coffins	22	10	0			
Coke	38	10	9			
Dripping	36	2	10			
Farm & Garden for extra provisions	47	16	9			
Fines from Attendants...	0	7	6			
Grains	39	15	0			
Grinding corn	5	12	5			
Hop sacks	1	9	7			
Lard	2	15	9			
Maintenance of an infant	8	0	0			
Meat	399	6	3			
Milk	9	18	5			
Old stores, bones, &c	31	6	0			
Tar	2	6	8			
Tick	0	3	2			
Tub	0	15	0			
Washing	10	0	0			
Wash for pigs...	26	0	0			
				809	17	10
Carried forward				£6206	3	8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				6206	3	8
From Unions in the United Counties of Beds, Herts, and Hunts, viz.—						
COUNTY OF BEDFORD.						
Ampthill Union	589	5	4			
Bedford Union	1460	19	3			
Biggleswade Union	809	11	8			
Leighton Buzzard Union	386	1	2			
Luton Union	1170	10	10			
Wellingborough Union...	99	1	4			
Woburn Union	454	0	0			
COUNTY OF HERTFORD.						
Albans, St. Union	874	15	3			
Barnet Union..	294	5	6			
Berkhampstead Union	264	1	1			
Bishop Stortford Union	510	15	10			
Buntingford Union	173	7	4			
Edmonton Union...	278	17	6			
Hatfield Union	406	6	6			
Hemel Hempstead Union	523	12	4			
Hertford Union	623	8	7			
Hitchin Union	978	15	8			
Royston Union	209	9	0			
Ware Union	533	6	10			
Watford Union	743	15	4			
Welwyn Union	117	7	3			
COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON.						
Huntingdon Union	661	6	1			
Ives, St. Union	734	1	9			
Neots, St. Union	817	1	7			
Oundle Union	24	9	10			
Peterborough Union	400	6	0			
Stamford Union	28	13	9			
Thrapston	24	15	4			
				14192	7	11
Carried forward				£20398	11	7

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				20398	11	7
From Non-Contributory Districts, viz :—						
Strand Union...	10	14	0			
Leicester Union	3	0	0			
Berkhampstead Union	9	4	0			
				22	18	0
From the County Treasurers in the United Counties for Vagrants, Pauper, and Criminal Lunatics. respectively, viz :—						
Bedford County	93	14	8			
Hertford County	63	1	6			
Huntingdon County	24	15	4			
				181	11	6
From the following County for the excess in the weekly sums paid for Criminal Lunatics chargeable to Unions, beyond the sums charged for the maintenance of Patients in this Asylum (16 & 17 *Vict.*, *c.* 97, *s.* 42), *viz :—*						
Hertford County...				19	10	0
From the Borough of Bedford.						
A year's rent charges to 30th September, 1870				221	15	1
From the United Counties, their respetive proportions for Ordinary Repairs during the year ended the 30th November, 1870, *viz :—*						
Bedford } As per orders of 20th	362	15	10			
Hertford } June & 23rd Dec.,	515	16	0			
Huntingdon } 1870	191	6	10			
				1069	18	8
From the following Counties for the extra cost of maintenance of 18 *Patients at Fisherton House Asylum, and* 36 *patients at Burntwood Asylum over and above what would have been charged if maintained in this Asylum, viz :—*						
Bedford	307	2	2			
Hertford...	252	6	4			
Huntingdon	89	5	0			
				648	13	6
Carried forward				£22562	18	4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				22562	18	4
From Rents of Cottages for the year ending the 31st December 1870				58	10	0
From the Roe Fund Account, a year's dividends on £225 : 7 : 4. 3 per cents				6	13	0
From Rent of Common Rights				2	10	0
From a year's Rent for use of Tramway				0	10	0
From Mr. F. Levitt, a quit rent				0	1	0
TOTAL RECEIPTS				£22631	2	4

PAYMENTS.

PROVISIONS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Arrowroot 224lbs @ 6d. ℔ lb. ...	5	12	0			
Bacon, 10,819lbs. @ 78s. to 79s. 4d. ℔ cwt...	378	14	7½			
Beer, 26,500 gals. @ about 8⅞d. ℔ gal. (without deductions for grains sold, see Beer account.)	974	2	7			
Bread, 48,802 4lb. loaves, average about 4¼d. per loaf	865	13	8			
Butter, 9,522 lbs. @ 106s. to 120s. per cwt.	476	7	0			
Cheese, 11,360lb. @ 66s. to 72s. ℔ cwt	352	18	5			
Coffee, 448lbs. @ 1s. ℔ lb.	22	8	0			
Currants, 1325lbs. @ 3d. and 3½d. ℔ lb.	18	14	4½			
Eggs, 135 score @ 1s. to 2s. 6d. ℔ score.	9	18	4½			
Fish...	3	15	8			
Flour, 119 sacks, at 28s. to 35s 8d. per sack.	184	15	11			
Fruit	14	17	9½			
*Meat, 92984lbs. at 6½d. to 7¼d ℔ lb	2667	6	4			
Do. Bullock's, Heads, &c. ...	16	7	6			
Milk, 4,657 gals. @ 10d. ℔ gal. ...	402	7	6			
Oatmeal, 20 sacks @ 38s. 9d. to 47s. ℔ sack	40	18	0			
Peas, 20 bushels @ 6s. 9d. to 8s. 9d. ℔ bushel...	8	1	0			
Porter, 864 gals. @ 11d. ℔ gal. less discount 40s.	37	12	0			
Poultry	7	19	9			
Potatoes, 2,077½ bushels @ 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. ℔ bushel	229	16	9			
Raisins, 14 cwt. 1 qr. @ 37s. to 43s. ℔ cwt.	27	9	3			
Rice, 2 cwt. @ 17s. 9d. ℔ cwt. ...	1	15	6			
Sago, 1s. 6d., Corn Flour &c. 1s. 8d.	0	3	2			
Carried forward	£6747	15	2			

*Of this Quantity 11,692lbs. of Meat were sold for £399 : 6 : 3

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward		6747	15	2			
PROVISIONS. *(continued)*							
Sugar, (loaf) 1,232lbs. @ 4¾d. to 5½d. ℔ lb.		27	3	8			
„ (moist) 12,320lbs. @ 31s. 6d. to 39s. 9d. per cwt....		203	15	0			
Tea, 2,657lbs. @ 1s. 11d. & 2s. ℔ lb.		272	15	8			
Treacle, 11,88lbs. at 18s. 6d. ℔ cwt.		9	16	3			
Vegetables, ...		81	15	7			
Salt	5 3 3						
Vinegar...	5 0 0						
Mustard	9 19 1						
Pepper	4 19 2						
Carraways	1 4 8						
Salt Petre & Bay Salt	2 0 10						
Biscuits...	0 11 4						
Spices	1 16 9						
		30	15	1			
					† 7373	16	5
NECESSARIES.							
Candles, 20½lbs. at 5s. 6d. to 7s. 3d. ℔ doz		5	16	8			
Coals, 1,058 tons, 7 cwt. @ 13s. to 15s. 6d. per ton, and drawing up from Railway Siding, &c., £35 : 17 : 8....		763	11	6			
Coke, 2,042 bus, at 4½d. per bushel		38	5	9			
Cleansing and Disinfecting Powder		7	10	4			
Firewood...		7	2	0			
Gas, 1,379,000 cubic feet, average about 3s. per 1000 feet, (without deduction for coke sold, &c.) ...		205	2	11			
Soap, (hard) 120 cwt. at 31s. 9d & 32s. 6d per cwt....	191 12 6						
„ (soft) 1,208lbs. @ 35s. & 36s. ℔ cwt.	18 11 7						
„ (curd) 9lbs. @ 8d	0 6 0						
		210	10	1			
Carried forward...		£1237	19	3	7373	16	5

† In calculating the cost per head per week, £1,415 : 8 : 11, for Maintenance of Household, and the £399 : 6 : 3 for meat sold is deducted from this sum. The £1,415 : 8 : 11 is added to Salaries and Wages.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	£1237	19	3	7373	16	5
NECESSARIES, (*continued.*)						
Soda, 95 cwt. 1qr. 18lbs. at 5s. 6d. per cwt.	26	4	9			
Starch, £13 : 1 : 4. Blue, £0 : 19 : 8	14	1	0			
Straw	4	15	4			
				1283	0	4
CLOTHING						
Caps and Bonnets	9	2	5			
Calico	54	8	11			
Cord	29	12	11			
Drabbette	15	13	9			
Flannel	20	14	0			
Fustian	26	6	0			
Gingham	25	8	2			
Leather Gloves &c.	3	6	0			
Pocket handkerchiefs	14	11	8			
Prints	22	18	11			
Sewing Machine	13	0	0			
Shirting Cloth	60	10	9			
Stockings	45	19	2			
Shoemaking including wages ...	171	13	4			
Tailoring, ditto	83	17	3			
Thread, tapes, cotton, worsted, buttons, &c.	45	1	2			
White Serge	10	12	6			
Winseys	28	8	1			
Wrappering	1	19	7			
				683	4	7
DISPENSARY.						
Cod Liver Oil	1	15	0			
Liebigs' food	6	17	6			
Medicines	76	19	8			
Sundries	1	12	10			
Surgical Instruments	3	17	6			
Truss	0	12	0			
Water Cushion	1	6	3			
Waterproof Sheeting	8	3	6			
Wine and Spirits	302	10	6			
				403	14	9
SALARIES AND WAGES.						
OFFICERS.						
Resident Medical Superintendent	550	0	0			
Matron	100	0	0			
Carried forward ...	£650	0	0	9743	16	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	650	0	0	9743	16	1
OFFICERS. *(continued.)*						
Chaplain...	250	0	0			
Clerk to Committee of Visitors ...	120	0	0			
Clerk of Asylum	120	0	0			
Assistant Medical Officer	100	0	0			
Steward	120	0	0			
Assistant Matron	40	0	0			
ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.						
Head Male Ward Attendant ...	40	0	0			
Two Male Night Attendants ...	57	16	8			
19 Male Ward Attendants, from £24 to £32 per annum	523	17	0			
One Female Night attendant ...	17	6	6			
16 Female Ward Attendants, from £14 to £20 per annum	280	7	6			
Supernumerary Female Attendant	16	15	0			
Storeman	30	0	0			
House Porter...	30	0	0			
Store Room Attendant	20	0	0			
Head Laundress	20	0	0			
Four Assistant Laundresses, from £12 to £16 per annum	53	14	6			
Cook	25	0	0			
Housemaid	10	13	10			
Kitchenmaid	15	8	5			
Dairymaid	16	0	0			
Coal Porter	28	0	0			
Gate Keeper, Arlesey Entrance Lodge	6	10	0			
Ditto, Arlesey Railway Siding . .	10	0	0			
Engineer...	107	6	0			
Engine Driver	58	16	0			
Floricultural Gardener and Messenger	26	0	0			
Organist...	5	0	0			
Clothing for Attendants & Servants	153	9	6			
				2952	0	11
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Bath Bricks	1	16	0			
Baskets, &c., ...	12	1	6			
Blacking and Black lead	4	2	3			
Carried forward...	£17	19	9	12695	17	0

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward		17	19	9	12695	17	0
MISCELLANEOUS, *(continued.)*							
Bird Seed		5	10	0			
Books and Publications		48	19	1			
Brushes and Mops		39	3	3			
Calico for Shrouds		3	16	7			
Chimney Sweeping		6	15	0			
Clock Cleaning, &c.		7	12	0			
Cooperage		11	1	11			
Combs and Hair Brushes		13	9	0			
Coal Sacks and repairing		2	13	0			
Christmas Presents		6	0	0			
Earthenware, Glass, &c...		62	4	2			
Glazed Calico...		1	18	11			
Grave Markers		30	0	0			
Grinding Corn		3	1	4			
Grinding Scissors, &c.		1	9	0			
Gutta percha Utensils		10	16	0			
Harness repairing		3	1	6			
Hearth Stones		3	4	0			
House Flannel		20	9	8			
Insurance		10	9	0			
Ironing Baize		4	9	0			
Ironmongery		25	8	6			
Law Expenses		4	11	6			
Lawn Mower		5	10	0			
Letter bag fees		1	11	6			
Marking Ink		2	2	0			
Matches		5	16	9			
Music and Musical Instruments ...		8	16	3			
Nag Horse, difference in exchange of		10	0	0			
Oil, Olive, &c...		16	19	0			
Organ tuning...		2	0	0			
Paper for Groceries		1	12	0			
Postage & Receipt Stamps	27 10 0						
And Carriage of Goods	15 19 2						
		43	9	2			
Post Mortem Examinations, assistance at		4	13	6			
Printing, Stationery, and Advertisements		126	4	8			
Rates, £7 : 4 : 8. Taxes, £12 : 12 : 7.		19	17	3			
Carried forward		£592	14	3	12695	17	0

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward		£592	14	3	12695	17	0
MISCELLANEOUS, (*continued*)							
Recreation of Patients		2	0	0			
Register Office for hiring Servants		1	8	9			
Seltzer Water		3	12	9			
Shrubs and Flower seeds, &c. ...		6	15	6			
Snuff and Tobacco		158	1	11			
Spectacles		5	8	0			
Sponge		1	13	0			
Sundries		0	7	2			
Tobacco pipes		1	12	10			
Travelling expenses of Officers and Servants		11	8	4			
Twine and String		0	16	5			
Tythe Rent charge		8	9	6			
Wadding &c.		0	18	5			
Wash Leather		0	12	0			
Waste Paper		2	6	7			
Wine for Holy Communion		0	7	0			
Farm Account for Horse Labour ...	21 13 0						
Ditto keep of Nag Horse	26 0 0						
Ditto Manure for Flower Beds, &c.	3 10 0						
		51	3	0			
					849	15	5
FURNITURE AND BEDDING.							
Bagatelle board & Cloth for Ditto		6	15	9			
Bed sacking and webbing		16	12	5			
Blind Cord and Tassels...		5	8	6			
Counterpanes...		0	18	9			
Gimp, &c.		0	5	8			
Hassocks for Chapel		4	12	0			
Hessian		6	15	4			
Horse hair		14	10	10			
Huckaback		22	1	2			
Mats and Matting		42	11	8			
Repairing Chairs		0	19	6			
Sheeting		108	15	4			
Straw for Beds		40	0	0			
Turkey Twill		27	11	3			
Wrappering		0	6	0			
					298	4	2
Carried forward					£13843	16	7

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				13843	16	7
MAINTENANCE OF PATIENTS IN OTHER ASYLUMS.						
Cost of Maintenance, &c. of 18 patients in Fisherton House Asylum during the year ended 31st December, 1870, at the same rate as charged for patients maintained in this Asylum	449	3	0			
The like, for 36 patients maintained at Burntwood Asylum during same period	874	14	1			
				1323	17	1
EXTRA COST OF PATIENTS IN OTHER ASYLUMS.						
Excess in cost of Maintenance of the above patients over and above what would have been charged if maintained in this Asylum, viz:—						
At Fisherton	188	8	9			
At Burntwood	414	7	11			
Extra cost of Funeral expenses of 2 patients at Fisherton and 4 at Burntwood	9	18	0			
				612	14	8
FUNERAL EXPENSES.						
Coffin Boards £27 : 2 : 0 Coffin Furniture £1 : 16 : 9	28	18	9			
Black Cloth for Pall	1	9	3			
Funeral Fxpenses of 2 patients at Fisherton and 4 at Burntwood (part of)	4	10	0			
				34	18	0
CONVALESCENT PATIENTS.						
Allowances to patients discharged upon trial ...				51	13	3
ORDINARY REPAIRS.						
Bailey, Pegg, & Co., Socket pipes &c	10	14	8			
Beart and Co., repairing Engine ...	17	4	8			
„ bricks, &c.	10	1	3			
Great Northern brick Company Bricks	3	9	0			
Jeeves, Cement, Slates, &c.	15	13	0			
Davies, timber	23	11	7			
Hobson ditto...	79	11	11			
Page & Co., Ironmongery	71	5	10			
Carried forward	£231	11	11	15866	19	7

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	£231	11	11	15866	19	7
ORDINARY REPAIRS, (*continued.*)						
Kilpin, Ironmongery	15	3	1			
„ Forge Bellows	10	0	0			
„ Oil, Colour, Leads, &c. ...	33	11	2			
„ Glass	9	11	7			
Millington & Co , Glass	4	4	0			
Taylor & Cuthbert, Oil, Colour, &c.	16	14	0			
Lambert and Sons, Engineers ...	15	10	9			
Insurance on Buildings	44	1	0			
Farm Account, Horse labour ...	6	9	0			
Great Northern Railway Company, carriage of goods	0	11	5			
Great Northern Railway Company, A years rent of siding	1	0	0			
Kitchener, Gravel for road near Arlsey Lodge Gate	3	7	4			
Paten, resteining old well &c. ...	407	6	2			
Wilkinson & Co., Law expenses ...	1	11	6			
Steward for Workmen's wages, &c., viz.: -						
Blacksmith 8 5 9						
Bricklayer 70 8 6						
Ditto (2 assistants) 121 19 11						
Carpenter 70 8 10						
Ditto assistant ... 63 13 4						
Painters (2) 137 3 3						
Assistant to Engineer 20 10 0						
Assistant to Engine Driver 16 17 6						
Coals 3 6 0						
Lime 1 11 3						
Sundries 3 14 7						
	517	18	11			
				1318	11	10
MAINTENANCE OF CRIMINAL LUNATICS.						
Drs. Finch and Lush, maintenance of Criminal Lunatics during year ended 10th December, 1870...				132	12	0
THE ROE FUND ACCOUNT						
A Year's Dividends invested in Bedford Savings' Bank				6	13	0
FARM AND GARDEN.						
Payments during the year				4066	11	6
TOTAL PAYMENTS				£21391	7	11

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

For the Year ending

PAGE.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
43	Sales Produce of Farm and Garden	5396	5	10
43	Sundries	809	17	10
44	Unions in the United Counties of Bedford, Hertford, and Huntingdon	14192	7	11
45	Non-contributory Districts	22	18	0
45	County Treasurers in the United Counties	181	11	6
45	County of Hertford excess paid for maintenance of Criminal Lunatic chargeable to a Union (16 & 17 Vic. c. 97. s. 62) ...	19	10	0
45	Borough of Bedford, Rent charges	221	15	1
45	Counties of Bedford, Hertford, and Huntingdon, for ordinary repairs during the year ended 30th November 1870,... ...	1069	18	8
45	Also, for extra cost of maintenance of 18 patients at Fisherton House Asylum, and 36 patients at Burntwood Asylum, over and above what would have been charged if maintained in this Asylum	648	13	6
46	Rent of Cottages	58	10	0
46	Roe Fund Account, Dividends	6	13	0
46	Rent of Common Rights	2	10	0
46	Rent for use of Tramway	0	10	0
46	Mr. F. Levitt, a Quit Rent	0	1	0
		£22631	2	4

ON ACCOUNT OF THE THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM.
31*st*, *December*, 1870.

PAGE.	PAYMENTS.	£	*s.*	*d.*
	Balance due to Treasurer 31st Dec., 1869.	1152	4	4
47	Provisions (including £1415: 8: 11: for maintenance of Household	7373	16	5
48	Necessaries	1283	0	4
49	Clothing	683	4	7
49	Surgery and Dispensary	403	14	9
49	Salaries and Wages	2952	0	11
50	Miscellaneous...	849	15	5
52	Furniture and Bedding...	298	4	2
53	Maintenance of patients in other Asylums ...	1323	17	1
53	Extra cost of patients in other Asylums ...	612	14	8
53	Funeral Expenses	34	18	0
53	Relief to Convalescent patients	51	13	3
53	Ordinary Repairs	1318	11	10
54	Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics	132	12	0
54	Bedford Savings' Bank...	6	13	0
54	Farm and Garden	4066	11	6
		£22543	12	3
	Balance in Treasurer's Hands 31st Dec. 1870...	87	10	1
		£22631	2	4

STATEMENT OF THE FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT.*

For the Year ending 30 *September*, 1870.

EXPENDITURE.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Valuation of Stock in Hand, Michaelmas, 1869				3346	3	0
Payments by Bailiff (A)				3525	4	2
Amount paid for Labour ...	346	12	3			
Estimated value of Patients' Labour	287	6	3			
				633	18	6
Tythes, Taxes, Rates, and Insurance ...				131	16	4
Estimated Rent of Land 233 acres @ 30s. ℔ acre				349	10	0
Estimated Interest on Capital £3,000 @ £4 ℔ cent.				120	0	0
				8106	12	0
Profit on the Year				516	5	5
				£8622	17	5

RECEIPTS.

Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Sundry Receipts as per List (B)	2008	11	5			
Produce supplied to House (C)	3339	15	0			
				5348	6	5
Valuation of Stock in Hand Michaelmas, 1870				3274	11	0
				£8622	17	5

* This Statement is made out from the Farm and Garden Accounts for the 12 months ending Michaelmas, 1870, and consequently does not correspond with the Statement of Receipts and Payments on account of the Farm and Garden in the foregoing General Account for the 12 months ending the 31st December, 1870.

A.

	£	s.	d.
Analysis of Oil Cake, a Fee	4	4	0
Beans, £1 : 7 : 0 Oats, £114 : 7 : 6 Maize, £32	147	14	6
Bran and Pollard	56	11	0
Barley and Meal	193	0	0
Cart Horses (2)	80	0	0
Carts Repairing	11	1	4
Cinder Ashes, £7 : 10 : 0 Soot, £14 : 18 : 8	22	8	8
Coals	5	17	0
Commission on Sales, £4 : 7 : 3 ; Expenses to Market ... ... £6 : 5 : 5	10	12	8
Cows	63	1	0
Fat Stock to slaughter	1532	15	0
Grains, £33 ; Pig wash, £26	59	0	0
Ironmongery, £5 : 19 : 8 ; Forks, &c, £3 : 17 : 6 ; Smiths' work, £25 : 1 : 6 ...	34	18	8
Grin&ing Corn £6 : 13 : 11 ; Thrashing do. and cutting Chaff, £28 : 2 : 1	34	16	0
Harness repairing	15	11	0
Carried forward	£2271	10	10

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	2271	10	10
Harrows, £4 : 17 : 6 ; Plough Shares, &c., £4 : 5 : 0	9	2	6
Maintenance account for extra provisions ...	80	14	7
Manure, £72 : 14 : 11 ; Superphosphate, £12 ; Carriage of ditto, £66 : 0 : 11... ...	150	15	10
Oil Cake	201	8	0
Pigs (store)	4	12	0
Ploughing, &c.	12	14	0
Rick Cloth...	12	0	0
Seeds	77	7	9
Sheep and Lambs	602	4	6
Slaughtering Stock fatted on Farm..£20 8 10			
Ditto purchased fat ... 13 12 0			
	34	0	10
Straw	23	4	6
Timber for Repairs	10	15	11
Turnip Cutter	4	17	0
Wheelbarrows	6	4	5
Other Payments	23	11	6
Total	£3525	4	2

B. RECEIPTS PER BAILIFF.				£	s.	d.
Barley				407	15	6
Carrots				17	5	1
Cabbage and Greens				3	1	9
Carting Goods				19	6	0
Calves &c, ...				7	7	0
Fruit				3	13	10
Lambs				5	2	0
Meat fatted on farm and sold at London Markets and to others				78	8	4½
Offal of Stock fatted on Farm	114	4	9			
Offal of do. purchased fat ...	147	15	9			
				262	0	6
Onions				184	6	3
Onion seed				19	14	0
Parsnips...				7	15	1½
Pigs (store,) &c.				167	13	0
Potatoes...				94	13	3
Wheat				451	11	6
Work done by Horses for the Asylum	76	5	6			
Carting materials from and to New Well	23	2	0			
Carting Earth from New Cellar	92	10	0			
Keep of Nag Horse	29	10	0			
Straw for Beds	40	0	0			
Straw for Fires	4	11	0			
Manure for Hot Beds	1	19	0			
				267	17	6

C. VALUE OF PRODUCE SUPPLIED TO ASYLUM.	£	s.	d.
Asparagus	0	16	6
Beans, broad 2 : 12 : 9; Kidney 2 : 9 : 10½	5	2	7½
Beet	0	1	6
Cabbage and Greens	30	10	11
Carrots 72⅛ cwt. @ 2s.	7	4	1½
Celery and Leeks	1	17	0
Cucumbers and Vegetable Marrows... ...	3	3	7½
Eggs 97½ score @ 1s. 2d. to 2s....	6	10	5½
Fruit	12	4	1½
Meat fatted on Farm 39,666lbs. @ 6½d. to 7d.	1125	0	3½
,, Stock purchased fat 50,676lbs. @ 6½d. to 7d.	1433	18	8½
,, Bullocks Heads, Tails, &c.	15	2	6
Milk, 10,069 galls. @ 10d....	419	10	10
Onions, 45½ bush. @ 2s. to 2s. 6d.	5	13	5
Parsnips, 120¼ cwt. @ 2s.	12	0	6
Peas, 76¾ bush. @ 2s, to 4s.	7	19	7½
Potatoes 2,221½ bush. @ 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d.	235	15	9
Poultry...	4	16	0
Rhubarb	1	6	6
Salads, &c.	2	8	9
Turnips	8	11	3

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance last year...				465	12	9¾
To Provisions	5927	7	11½			
„ Necessaries	1241	13	4			
„ Clothing...	683	4	7			
„ Furniture and Bedding ...	298	4	2			
„ Miscellaneous	849	15	5			
„ Dispensary	403	14	9			
„ Salaries and Wages ...	4367	9	10			
„ Maintenance of Patients in other Asylums ...	1323	17	1			
				15095	7	1½
				15560	19	11¼
Balance this year				762	5	8¾
				£16323	5	8

Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Apportionments upon the several Counties and Unions for Maintenance, &c., of Patients in this Asylum, and Fisherton and Burntwood Asylums, at 9s. 6d. per head per week, (14s. for out-county Patients) less £3 : 6 : 9 : overcharged to Wrexham Union for Maintenance of Patient in Michaelmas Quarter, 1869 ...	14253	1	6
„ Farm and Garden Produce	1329	14	4
„ Sale of Coffins, &c.	32	12	0
„ Miscellaneous Receipts	707	17	10
	£16323	5	8

THE ROE FUND ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance	307	18	2
	£307	18	2

	£	s.	d.
By Three per cent. Consols	225	7	4
„ Bedford Savings' Bank	82	10	10
	£307	18	2

NOTE.—HENERICUS OCTAVIUS ROE, Esq., late of Weston, Herts, by Will bequeathed to the Bedford Asylum, £200 less duty "for the general purposes of the Asylum." In the year 1855, £180 was paid by the Executors, and invested in the names of four of the Visitors in the £3 per Cent. Consols; this sum, with the Interest since invested, amounts to £225 : 7 : 4. It is intended to form a Benevolent Fund for affording assistance to Patients discharged from the Asylum, in special cases where the Public Rates cannot be legally applied.

Dr.	£	*s.*	*d.*	*Cr.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Balance from last year	1	14	6¼	By 48,802 4lb. Loaves, average about 4¼d. per loaf	865	8	0½
To Cash for Flour, 628 sacks at 28s. 0d. to 35s. 3d. per sack	979	3	5	„ 119 sacks of Flour at 28s. to 35s. 3d. per sack	184	15	11
„ Potatoes, 104 bushels at 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. per bushel	10	17	0	Balance 31st December, 1870...	2	0	1¾
„ Coals, 26 tons at 13s. 10d. to 15s. 6d. ℔ ton	19	0	3				
„ Drawing up Coals and Flour from Railway Siding	3	10	4				
„ Yeast and Salt	7	10	3				
„ Baker's Wages	30	3	8				
„ Sundries	0	4	8				
	£1052	4	1¼		£1052	4	1¼

ABSTRACT OF BEER ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£	*s.*	*d.*	*Cr.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Balance from last year...	10	10	8	By 26,500 gals. of Beer, average about 8½d. per gallon	943	8	8
To Cash for Malt, 238½ qrs. at 64s. to 66s. ℔ qr.	771	19	6	„ 1908 bushels of Grains at 5d. per bushel ...	39	15	0
„ Hops, 23 cwt. 2lbs. at 95s. to 189s. ℔ cwt...	149	2	3	„ Sale of Hop Sacks...	1	9	7
„ Coals, 28½ tons at 13s. 10d. & 15s. 6d. per cwt., and 19s. for drawing up same from Railway Siding	21	17	5				
„ Brewers' wages	24	12	8				
„ Ale Finings	5	15	0				
„ Sundries (Mops)	0	15	9				
					£984	13	3

Dr.	£	*s.*	*d.*	*Cr.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Balance from last year	8	16	6	By 137,900 cubic feet of Gas, average about 2s. 4½d. per 1,000 feet	163	15	11
To cash for Coals, 193 tons, 13 cwt. at 13s to 14s 9d, per cwt.	134	7	9	„ 2,052 bush. of Coke, at 4½d. & 6d. per bush.	38	10	9
„ Lime, &c., ...	7	13	6	„ Sale of Tar	2	6	8
„ Cartage of Coals and Lime	7	9	8	Balance 31st December, 1870.	9	6	1
„ Wages	55	12	0				
	£213	19	5		£213	19	5

ABSTRACT OF ORDINARY REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£	*s.*	*d.*	*Cr.*	£	*s.*	*d*
Balance from last Year	76	10	3	By Borough of Bedford, a year's rent charges, to 30th September, 1870	221	15	1
To Cash for Sundry payments as per Account	1318	11	10	„ Rents of Cottages for the year 1870 ...	58	10	0
				„ County of Bedford } Proportions as per Orders of 20th June and 23rd of December, 1870	362	15	10
				„ County of Hertford	515	16	0
				„ County of Huntingdon	191	6	10
				„ Mr. W. Hill, a Year's Rent for use of Tramway to Lady Day, 1870...	0	10	0
				„ Mr. F. Levitt, a Quit Rent	0	1	0
				„ Rent of Common Rights	2	10	0
				Balance 31st December, 1870	41	17	4
	£1395	2	1		£1395	2	1

Dr.	£	*s.*	*d.*	*Cr.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
To Amount received during the Year	22631	2	4	By Balance due to Treasurer, 31st Dec., 1869	1152	4	4
				„ Amount expended during the Year, 1870	21391	7	11
				„ Balance in Treasurer's Hands, 31st Dec., 1870	87	10	1
	£22631	2	4		£22631	2	4

BALANCE.

Dr.	£	*s.*	*a.*	*Cr.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
To Unions, &c.	94	10	0	By Unions, &c.	70	16	3
„ Bread account	2	0	1¾	„ Maintenance account...	762	5	8¾
„ Gas „	9	6	1	„ The Roe Fund „	307	18	2
„ Extra Cost of Patients in other Asylums...	147	18	4				
„ Ordinary Repairs account...	41	17	4				
„ Steward „	250	0	0				
„ Bailiff „	200	0	0				
„ Bedford Savings' Bank account	82	10	10				
„ Three per cent. Consols „	225	7	4				
„ Treasurer	87	10	1				
	£1141	0	1¾		£1141	0	1¾

At a Meeting of the Committee of Visitors held on the 24th day of February, 1870, *the foregoing Abstracts of Accounts were examined and approved.*

ROBERT HENRY LINDSELL,
Chairman.

Annual Abstract.

[MAINTENANCE, ETC., ACCOUNT.]

Of the Receipts and Expenditure of the THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM, and of the Balances for the Year ending December 31st, 1870.

NAMES of COUNTIES &c., AND UNIONS.	RECEIPTS. Balances due to Counties &c., and Unions last year.	RECEIPTS. Amounts received this Year.	RECEIPTS. Total Receipts.	EXPENDITURE. Proportions of Maintenance &c.	EXPENDITURE. Proportions of other Expenses.	EXPENDITURE. TOTALS.	EXPENDITURE. Balances due from Counties, &c., and Unions last year.	EXPENDITURE. GRAND TOTALS	BALANCES. Balances due to Counties, &c., and Unions this year.	BALANCES. Balances due from Counties &c., and Unions this year.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Albans St. Union	19 8 0	874 15 3	894 3 3	875 17 1	3 13 3	879 10 4		879 10 4	14 12 11	
Ampthill Union	4 7 10	589 5 4	593 13 2	595 11 0	1 17 0	597 8 0		597 8 0		3 14 10
Barnet Union		294 5 6	294 5 6	294 10 11	0 15 0	295 5 11		295 5 11		1 0 5
Bedford County		93 14 8	93 14 8	49 10 8	44 4 0	93 14 8		93 14 8		
Bedford Union	0 16 1	1460 19 3	1461 15 4	1467 3 10	15 18 0	1483 1 10		1483 1 10		21 6 6
Berkhampstead Union		273 5 1	273 5 1	280 1 4	0 15 0	280 16 4	1 0 6	281 16 10		8 11 9
Biggleswade Union	14 16 7	809 11 8	824 8 3	829 10 1	6 8 0	835 18 1		835 18 1		11 9 10
Bishop Stortford Union	2 15 3	510 15 10	513 11 1	508 15 3	3 13 3	512 8 6		512 8 6	1 2 7	
Buntingford Union	4 13 0	173 7 4	178 0 4	179 9 6	0 15 0	180 4 6		180 4 6		2 4 2
Caxton Union	1 14 9		1 14 9						1 14 9	
Edmonton Union	17 18 1	278 17 6	296 15 7	281 6 3	1 2 0	282 8 3		282 8 3	14 7 4	
Hatfield Union	3 10 2	406 6 6	409 16 8	408 8 2	0 15 0	409 3 2		409 3 2	0 13 6	
Hemel Hempstead Union		523 12 4	523 12 4	515 16 3	1 17 0	517 13 3	3 8 11	521 2 2	2 10 2	
Hertford County		82 11 6	82 11 6	13 12 10	64 9 0	78 1 10		78 1 10	4 9 8	
Hertford Union	2 2 4	623 8 7	625 10 11	613 2 3	4 17 0	617 19 3		617 19 3	7 11 8	
Hitchin Union	18 18 1	978 15 8	997 13 9	976 16 0	8 4 0	985 0 0		985 0 0	12 13 9	
Huntingdon County		24 15 4	24 15 4	24 15 4		24 15 4		24 15 4		
Huntingdon Union	2 12 9	661 6 1	663 18 10	663 18 10		663 18 10		663 18 10		
Ives St. Union		734 1 9	734 1 9	732 6 11	4 8 3	736 15 2	0 7 10	737 3 0		3 1 3
Leighton Buzzard Union	4 16 10	386 1 2	390 18 0	385 16 3	0 15 0	386 11 3		386 11 3	4 6 9	
Luton Union	3 16 5	1170 10 10	1174 7 3	1164 15 1	12 1 6	1176 16 7		1176 16 7		2 9 4
Neots St. Union		817 1 7	817 1 7	795 19 8	7 8 0	803 7 8	12 6 10	815 14 6	1 7 1	
Oundle Union	2 15 5	24 9 10	27 5 3	24 15 4		24 15 4		24 15 4	2 9 11	
Peterborough Union		400 6 0	400 6 0	386 12 8	6 18 6	393 11 2	10 8 2	403 19 4		3 13 4
Royston Union		209 9 0	209 9 0	212 18 5	1 8 3	214 6 8		214 6 8		4 17 8
Stamford Union		28 13 9	28 13 9	24 15 4		24 15 4	3 18 5	28 13 9		
Thrapston Union		24 15 4	24 15 4	24 15 4		24 15 4		24 15 4		
Ware Union		533 6 10	533 6 10	501 18 3	29 19 3	531 17 6	1 3 7	533 1 1	0 5 9	
Watford Union		743 15 4	743 15 4	741 0 6	5 15 9	746 16 3	12 13 10	759 10 1		15 14 9
Wellingborough Union		99 1 4	99 1 4	99 2 9	0 7 0	99 9 9		99 9 9		0 8 5
Welwyn Union		117 7 3	117 7 3	112 7 4	1 8 3	113 15 7	1 1 3	114 16 10	2 10 5	
Woburn Union		454 0 0	454 0 0	453 18 10	2 5 0	456 3 10	4 9 11	460 13 9		6 13 9
Strand Union		10 14 0	10 14 0	4 16 0		4 16 0	5 18 0	10 14 0		
Leicester Union		3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0		3 0 0		3 0 0		
St. Saviour, Newington				9 4 0		9 4 0		9 4 0		9 4 0
Totals	105 1 7	14416 7 5	14521 9 0	14256 8 3	231 17 3	14488 5 6	56 17 3	14545 2 9	70 16 3	94 10 0
Compared with last year. Increase		1127 7 1	1097 12 3	1150 19 0		1125 16 10	40 6 9	1166 3 7		34 6 0
Compared with last year. Decrease	29 14 10				25 2 2				34 5 4	

DIETARY TABLE.

DAYS OF THE WEEK.	BREAKFAST.					DINNER.															SUPPER.								
	Males.		Females.			MALES.								Females.							Males.					Females.			
	Bread.	Milk Porridge.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.	Beer.	Bread.	Cooked Meat.	Plum. Pudding.	Meat Pie	Soup.	Yeast dumpling	Vegeta-bles.	Beer.	Bread.	Cooked Meat.	Plum Pudding	Meat Pie.	Soup.	Yeast dumpling	Vegeta-bles.	Beer.	Bread.	Butter.	Cheese.	Tea.	Bread.	Butter.	Plum Cake.	Tea.
	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.
Sunday ..	7	1½	6	½	1	½	2	6	....	....	....	....	16	½	2	5	...	...	....	...	12	....	7	½	....	1	...	....	8	1
Monday ..	7	1½	6	½	1	....	...	6	....	....	....	....	16	....	....	5	...	....	.	....	12	½	7	....	1½	....	6	½	....	1
Tuesday ..	7	1½	6	½	1	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	16	....	....	5	...	....	....	...	12	½	7	....	1½	...	6	½	....	1
Wednesday	7	1½	6	½	1	...	....	....	....	....	1½	8	....	....	....	....	....	...	1	8	....	½	7	....	1½	....	6	½	....	1
Thursday ..	7	1½	6	½	1	..	....	1½	....	10	....	....	4	....	....	1½	....	10	...	....	4	½	7	...	1½	....	6	½	....	1
Friday	7	1½	6	½	1	...	....	6	....	..	...	....	16	....	....	5	....	..	....	....	12	½	7	...	1½	....	6	½	....	1
Saturday ..	7	1½	6	½	1	....	....	...	16	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	...	...	½	7	....	1½	...	6	½	...	1
TOTALS....	49	10½	42	3½	7	½	2	25½	16	10	1½	8	68	½	2	21½	12	10	1	8	52	3	49	½	9	1	36	3	8	7

N.B.—Scale per Gall. for Porridge.....Twelve ounces Oatmeal, One pint Milk.
" " Tea..... One ounce Tea, Four ounces Sugar, One pint Milk.
" lb. for Plum Pudding...Eight ounces Flour, One ounce Raisins, One ounce Treacle, and One ounce Suet.
The Soup is made from the liquor of the Meat the previous day, Legs and Shins of Beef, fresh Beef Bones taken out of about 500lbs. of Beef, Bullocks Heads, Feet, and Tails, 28lbs. Peas, 28lbs. Carrots, 28lbs. Onions, 28lbs. Turnips, 28lbs. Oatmeal, Salt, Pepper, Herbs, &c.

EXTRA.—*All Male Patients Employed.—Two ounces Bread, ½oz. Cheese, and ½-pint Beer at 10 a.m., and ½-pint Beer at 4 p.m.*
Women employed at the Wash-house and Laundry.—Bread and Cheese and ½ pint of Beer at 10 a.m. and at 4 p.m.
Helpers in the Wards and Needlewomen—Bread and Cheese and ½-pint Beer at 10 a.m.
Snuff and Tobacco to be given as indulgences to the workers, &c.

NOTE.—*On one day in the Week, the above Dietary is varied by Bacon for Dinner instead of Beef.*

THE RATES OF WEEKLY PAYMENT DURING THE YEAR HAVE BEEN AS FOLLOWS, viz :—

	£	s.	d.
First Quarter	0	9	6
Second Quarter	0	9	6
Third Quarter	0	9	6
Fourth Quarter	0	9	6
Average	0	9	6

THE ACTUAL WEEKLY COST OF THE PATIENTS AVERAGES AS FOLLOWS, viz :—

			s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Provisions...			3	8½			
Necessaries			0	10¼			
Clothing			0	5½			
Salaries and Wages—Money ...	1	11½					
Diet	0	11½					
			2	11			
Surgery and Dispensary			0	3¼			
Farm and Garden			2	8½			
Furniture and Bedding			0	2½			
Maintenance of Patients in other Asylums			0	10½			
Miscellaneous expenses			0	6¾			
					0	12	6¾
Less from Receipts, viz .—							
Farm and Garden			3	7¼			
Miscellaneous...			0	3¼			
					0	3	10½
Nett cost					0	8	8¼

Average Weekly cost of Household ...			8	7¾			
Less from sale of dripping, &c.			0	3¼			
					0	8	4½

Daily Average Number of Patients in this Asylum	522
Patients at Fisherton House 18 & at Burntwood 36	54
Daily Average number of household...	63

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